

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-15

INFO OCT-01 IO-10 ISO-00 L-02 PA-02 OC-05 CCO-00 SY-05

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FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2277

UNCLAS GENEVA 2801

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ACOM, OCON, WMO

SUBJECT: CLASSIFICATION AND PRECEDENCE MISUSE

REFS: (A) STATE 89868; (KB) STATE 89162

THIS MISSION FULLY AGREES WITH THE POINTS MADE IN  
REFTEL (A) AND HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO APPLY THIS  
APPROACH EVEN PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF THE MESSAGE. THE  
PROBLEM LARGELY LIES, IN MY OPINION, NOT WITH MISSIONS  
ABROAD BUT WITH THE DEPARTMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, REFTEL  
(B) RECEIVED EIGHTEEN HOURS PRIOR TO REFTEL (A)  
INSTRUCTS US TO REPORT ALL DEVELOPMENTS BY IMMEDIATE  
CABLE. IT IS DIFFICULT TO RECONCILE THIS INSTRUCTION  
WITH YOUR QUOTATION OF 5 FAM 254.2: "EACH TELEGRAM  
IS CONSIDERED ON ITS OWN MERITS." WE SHALL DO THE  
BEST WE CAN BUT IT WOULD BE EASIER IF INSTRUCTIONS  
ARE CONSISTENT.DALE

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## Message Attributes

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